

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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MUR 4867

Tribal Alliance for Sovereignty

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Five Civilized Tribes Political Action Committee

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and Jerry Haney, as treasurer

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

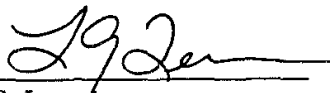
On December 1, 1998, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Tribal Alliance for Sovereignty violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C) by making \$20,000 in excessive contributions to the Five Civilized Tribes Political Action Committee and Jerry Haney, as treasurer ("Committee"). The Commission also found reason to believe that the Committee violated 441a(f) by accepting the contributions and 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) by making \$8,000 in excessive contributions to the campaigns of two federal candidates. On the same date, the Commission determined to enter into preprobable cause conciliation

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement from the Tribal Alliance for Sovereignty and the Five Civilized Tribes Political Action Committee and Jerry Haney, as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file.

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Date 4/26/99

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